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#### **RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S LARGE ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.					
TOTAL INDEPENDENT CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR 3					
ADDITIONAL IND. CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY 1 x \$200 =	\$200				
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In response to the official action mailed March 21, 2005, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

#### In the Drawings:

Please amend Fig. 1 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission.

The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendments.

### In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6 and 7 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.